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Robert Sicilia

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For: GATE ASSEMBLY FOR REDUCING DROOLING OF MELT FROM
A SPRUE BAR

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Three originals of this request are enclosed.

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The undersigned, having express authority to represent Mold-Masters Limited, the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest in the above-captioned application, by assignment recorded with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on February 19, 2002 at Reel 012608, Frame 0142, hereby revokes all powers of attorney heretofore given in the above-captioned application and appoints as his attorneys the attorneys associated with Customer Number 28393, those attorneys currently being: Robert Greene Sterne, Esq., Registration No. 28,912; Edward J. Kessler, Esq., Registration No. 25,688; Jorge A. Goldstein, Esq., Registration No. 29,021; Samuel L. Fox, Esq., Registration No. 30,353; David K.S. Cornwell, Esq., Registration No. 31,944; Robert W. Esmond, Esq., Registration No. 32,893; Tracy-Gene G. Durkin, Esq., Registration No. 32,831; Michele A. Cimballa, Esq., Registration No. 33,851; Michael B. Ray, Esq., Registration No. 33,997; Robert B. Sokohl, Esq., Registration No. 36,013; Eric K. Steffe, Esq., Registration No. 36,688; Michael Q. Lee, Esq., Registration No. 35,239; Steven R. Ludwig, Esq., Registration No.

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